



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5142**

LCO No. 3795

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING AREAS OF REFUGE IN EDUCATIONAL OCCUPANCIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) The Fire Safety Code
- 2 shall specify provisions for notice of areas of refuge in school buildings
- 3 to assist emergency personnel in locating and evacuating mobility-
- 4 impaired students.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide for the safety and welfare of disabled children during emergency school evacuations.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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